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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Nigel CHATTEY : Group Art Unit - 3652  
Serial No. 09/992,704 : Examiner- Thomas J. Brahan  
Filed: November 14, 2001 :  
For: CRANE APPARATUS FOR DIRECT:  
TRANSSHIPMENT OF MARINE :  
CONTAINERS BETWEEN :  
TRANSPORTATION MODES :  
WITHOUT NEED OF GROUND :  
PLACEMENT : Docket No. C001-4152

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on November 1, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the June 1 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 1 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

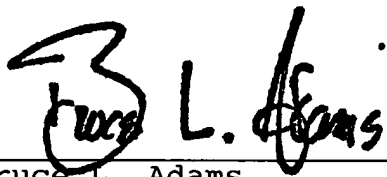
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A check in the amount \$225.00 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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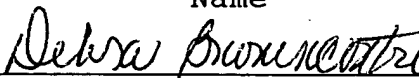
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